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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI and keywords: transistors, HEMT, HFET, HBT, bipolar, high electron mobility, hetero-junction, epitaxial, GaN, gallium nitride, aluminium gallium nitride, heat, sink, dissipate, source, drain, gate, connection, contact, insulator, conductive, layer, surface, heat, material, and other similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 2005/0127397 A1 (BORGES ET AL) 16 June 2005 See figure 9, paragraphs 55-70	1-3, 7-14, 16-21, 25-35
Y	US 2002/0117681 A1 (WEEKS ET AL) 29 August 2002 See figures 7 and 8, paragraphs 59-61	1-3, 7-14, 16-21, 25-35
Y	US 5192987 A (KHAN ET AL) 9 March 1993 See figures 1, 3, 5, 6, and columns 1-4	1-3, 7-14, 16-21, 25-35

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Y	US 2004/0130037 A1 (MISHRA ET AL) 8 July 2004 See figures 3, 4, 9-11 and paragraphs 46-52, 60-65	1-3, 7-14, 16-21, 25-35
A	US 2005/0164482 A1 (SAXLER) 28 July 2005 See entire document	
A	US 4107720 A (PUCEL ET AL) 15 August 1978 See entire document	
	Claims 1-3, 7-14, 16-21, 25-35 are not inventive when document US 2005/0127397 is combined with either US 2002/0117681, US 5192987, or US 2004/0130037.	

Information on patent family members

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		GB	1482337	JP	51067076	US	4016643
US	2002117681	EP	1378012	US	6611002	US	2004130002
		WO	02069410	WO	2005022639		
US	5192987	US	5296395				
US	2004130037	AU	2003300000	CA	2511005	CN	1757119
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US	2005164482	CA	2554003	EP	1706895	US	7033912
		US	2006138455	WO	2005074013		
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